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Sir:

INFORMATION

Applicants wish to expressly call the Examiner's attention to p. 12 of the filed priority document sections which states as follows:

"European Patent Application 0080682/A1 published

June 8, 1983 discloses (trans)-2,2'
(hexamethylenebis(carbonyltrimethylene))bis-(1,2,3,4
tetrahydro-6,7,8-trimethyoxy-2-methyl-1-(3,4,5
trimethoxybenzyl)isoquinolinium chloride tosylate,

hereinafter referred to as compound "C" as an intermediate

acting neuromuscular blocking agent"

It is noted "nium" (before chloride) is missing from compound name in the priority document since it appears to have been clipped off.

Applicants request the Examiner review European publication No. 0080682/A1 Patent Application #82110782.8. A copy will be provided if the Examiner requires one since applicants counsel has requested one.

Serial No. 756,025

This document was mentioned in the prior information statement.

Applicants also note that this Examiner is also examining U.S.S.N. 694,908 filed January 25, 1985 which is a continuation of S.N. 217,444 filed December 17, 1980. Said application is in the name of three of the applicants herein. The corresponding European application is application No. 81110513.9 published June 23, 1982 in Europe as publication 0054309. Applicants also note that U.S. prior cited patent 4,491,665 to three of the applicants herein was published in the United Kingdom as U.K. application No. 8033219 on May 20, 1981.

Copies of publications on Europe 81110513.9 and U.K. 8033219 will be forwarded when received by U.S. counsel who has requested same. The above documents are related to muscle relaxants.

Respectfully submitted,

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